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The reply brief filed 06/06/2008 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal. See MPEP 12.181.

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 08/13/2007. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner. MPEP 609. See the attached 1449 FORM.

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